

CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT THE NATION'S BIRDS

INCALCULABLE LOSS RESULTS FROM THEIR CONSTANT, RUTHLESS SLAUGHTER.

HELP OF ALL IS ASKED

"Save the Birds Who Save Our Lives and Our Crops," is the Watchword of the National Audubon Societies, the Protectors of Birds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—While the fight for the presidency is spreading over the country, another national campaign for the rights of the feathered population of the continent is to be pressed with redoubled force from this city to-day. Acting for the inland birds whose further extinction must lay barren all the land and for the water fowl whose death will bring on national pestilence, the National Association of Audubon Societies has mapped out every section of the United States and organized a force of speakers to bring home their issues to all the people. Though the political battle will end next November, this campaign for the birds will be ceaselessly carried to every American citizen until eventually the federal and state governments shall establish bureaus to adequately meet the national need for economic bird preservation.

Seven able organizations have been to-day assigned to cover as many divisions of the whole country and establish local headquarters in this unique campaign for the national feathered life. At a constant cost of \$20,000 a year these trained workers will be kept on tour till every community in the land has had the opportunity to hear the story of the dying birds and the loss of lives and crops which their decrease threatens. Funds to increase this campaigning force will be sought from every man, woman and child in the country who cares for the birds or has a dollar at stake in the agricultural and commercial interests, which they alone can guard from destruction. While only about a thousand members to-day help the National Association of Audubon Societies to maintain scores of reservations, an army of wardens, a small fleet of patrol boats and a staff of educational workers, it is believed that, when the present emergency is brought home to the nation, many thousands will enlist in the movement.

"Save the birds who save our lives and crops," is to be the watchword of the new national campaign which is being launched at Audubon headquarters here to-day. The prediction of Henry V. Henshaw, a government expert, that "were the birds exterminated it is almost certain that not only would successful agriculture become impossible but the destruction of the greater part of vegetation would follow," is to be its key-note. The established fact that destructive insect life is to-day alarmingly on the increase and the birds, its natural check, steadily becoming exterminated will be set forth before every farmer, orchardist, railroad and business man together with the known loss of \$800,000,000 due to this condition last year. Medical authorities will be cited and the profession aroused to the possibilities of plague in the decline of the waterfowl, Nature's scavengers.

"We intend to place before all the people the greatest non-partisan issue confronting the nation at this time," said William Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies at its headquarters,

141 Broadway, to-day. "We are squarely faced by an impending national calamity and yet the government only appropriates some \$62,000 a year to investigate and educate on this paramount economic problem. As much is put into one single gun which is soon worn out. Until the federal and state governments are forced by the people to establish adequate departments or bureaus for the expert handling of this important subject our association will keep up this fight throughout the nation. I believe this work will eventually be adopted as one of the government's most essential activities; but, until it is, we shall call on all patriotic Americans to help us fill the breach and struggle with the grave problem, which, aside from sentiment, is of intense economic importance."

THE NEWEST THEATRE.

Managers, Critics, Authors The Only Auditors Permitted In It.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—If the plans of Martin Beck, the vaudeville manager materialize, this city of many theatres will have added to its list one of the most unique playhouses in existence.

Mr. Beck has announced that the construction of the theatre, which will be known as "The newest theatre" will begin soon.

The theatre is designed primarily as one for the development of material for the vaudeville stage. The public will be barred from the new theatre, managers and critics will compose the audience and the productions will be largely those of unknown authors. Plays, sketches, etc., submitted and deemed meritorious will be given a private presentation with adequate mounting. The plans include presentation of entire plays as well as vaudeville acts and sketches.

OF COURSE HE'S GLAD.

Turkish Officer With Plenty Of Reason To Appreciate London.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Zia Bey the former head of Turkey's secret police who is in refuge in London in an interview yesterday, said:

"I am glad to be here and it is not probable that I will ever return to Turkey. You must remember that at the bidding of my superiors I have been the means of ruining ministers, and government officials, and 17,000 Turks, many of them of the most honorable families, during my term of office, disappeared.

"It mattered not who the persons were to be removed, the orders from the Yildiz (the residence of the Sultan) were implicitly obeyed; to be denounced by the secret police was sufficient to ruin anyone. Can you wonder that Turkey has seen the last of me?"

UNION'S QUEEN DEMAND.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The New York Electrical Workers' Union has obtained from Justice Pond of the Superior Court an order requiring the Electrical Contractors' Association, its officers and members, to show cause why an injunction should not be issued restraining them from employing others than members of the union. The Electrical Workers' Union contends that it is under the arbitration plan and that under the agreement its members should be employed. The order is returnable tomorrow and considerable importance is attached to the case by both employers and union men, as it will establish just how far the provisions of the arbitration agreement can be maintained by law.

TOLSTOI IMPROVING.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—Count Leo Tolstoi, who has been suffering for some time past with a dilation of the veins of one of his feet, is showing steady improvement but the condition of his health has been complicated by a slight attack of influenza.

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NEW PURE FOOD LAW AIDS FOREIGN TRADE

CONSUL MURPHY HAS FILED VALUABLE RECOMMENDATION.

EXPORTS FROM FRANCE MORE

All Manner of Staples Have Taken an Upward Tendency—Fish Particularly Active—Liquors Fall Off Somewhat.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The United States pure food law instead of hampering foreign trade has benefited it and seems have carried with it a greater respect for foreign labels, is the opinion expressed by the United States Consul, Dominic I. Murphy, at Bordeaux, France, former commissioner of pensions, in a report on French exports to the United States.

Consul Murphy says the records of the Bordeaux consulate, one of the first places which would naturally feel the effects of changed conditions, show that the declared values of exports of French foods and food products to the United States during the first year of the operation of the pure food law actually increased. The value of alimentary repast, foods including macaroni increased almost \$47,000 during 1907 as compared with 1906, jams and jellies increased \$19,921, olive oil \$63,753, preserved fruits \$34,708, preserved vegetables \$55,132, still wines \$96,789, and sparkling wines \$5,909. Other articles classed as foods showed decreased exportation but the decrease in almost every item may be properly accounted for without reference to the pure food law, says the consul.

Exports of brandy fell off \$11,285, but the records show a much greater falling off in 1906, compared with 1905. The decrease in preserved fish, which was considerably due solely to the practical failure of the sardine fisheries, the packers here have been utterly unable to supply a hundredth part of their American orders.

As for liquors the slight decrease is due to the provision of the pure food law forbidding the use of certain coloring matters and the difficulty was in finding proper substitutes.

INSANE OVER NOISES.

Queer Case of Boilermaker Who Now Attempts Suicide.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—The possible climax to the strange case of Robert Caulfield, a boilermaker who is suffering from clamor-mania—a passion for noise—came last night when he swallowed two ounces of iodoform at the city jail at Belleville, where he had been taken following a desperate struggle with a policeman on a street car. Caulfield is in the county hospital. His chances of recovery are slight.

Monday night the boiler maker was found near the Broadway viaduct unconscious. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital. The quietness of the place caused him to rave incessantly, and it was decided to take him to the county farm at Belleville.

Handcuffed and in charge of a policeman, Caulfield was placed aboard a suburban street car. As soon as the car entered the quiet country district he became violent and attacked the policeman. In the car filled with the passengers, the two men battled on the floors. During the struggle the handcuffs broke and Caulfield beat the officer over the head with them. After 15 minutes the policeman overcame the clamor-maniac and later landed him in jail.

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Ten Years In Bed.

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a God-send to me." T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

She Likes Good Things.

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